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# **Internet Lingo Dictionary**

A Parents' Guide to Codes Used in Chat Rooms, Instant Messaging, Text Messaging, and Blogs



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# 20 Internet Acronyms Every Parent Should Know

1.	A/S/L	Age/sex/location
2.	DOC	Drug of choice
3.	GYPO	Get your pants off
4.	ITS	Intense text sex
5.	IWSN	I want sex now
6.	KPC	Keeping parents clueless
7.	LHSO	Let's have sex online
8.	LMIRL	Let's meet in real life
9.	NIFOC	Nude in front of computer
10.	P911	Parent alert
11.	PAW	Parents are watching
12.	PIR	Parent in room
13.	POS	Parent over shoulder
14.	PRON	Porn(ography)
15.	RUO18	Are you over 18?
16.	SorG	Straight or gay
17.	TDTM	Talk dirty to me
18.	WUF	
19.	WYCM	Will you call me
20.	WYRN	What's your real name?



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#### Dear Parents:

Not surprisingly, technology has become a large part of our lives. Whether it is on a computer or on a cell phone, most of us, as well as our children, use these tools every day. With the fast-paced development of new technologies, the knowledge gap between children and their parents is widening. What you don't know can hurt your kids.

With all of the time that children and young adults spend texting, e-mailing, instant messaging, blogging, gaming, and chatting, a new language, or "lingo," has developed. This "lingo" consists of acronyms and abbreviated text used as shortcuts in messages and can be very hard to decipher at times. This dictionary is designed to help you interpret and translate the messages your children are sending and receiving.

In addition to this dictionary, my office has developed several additional tools to help keep teens safe while they are online. ProtecTeens<sup>TM</sup> is a video presentation that teaches parents and teens about dangers from sexual predators on the Internet. The ProtecTeens resource kit contains a Family Contract for Internet Safety, an Internet Safety Manual, a Parents' Guide to Social Networking Websites, and a Parental Control Information guide that provides information on computer and software settings to better protect families online. You can view the ProtecTeens video and these materials, or request copies by mail, by visiting <a href="https://www.ag.idaho.gov">www.ag.idaho.gov</a>. I hope you find these tools helpful.

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#### A NEW LANGUAGE HAS EMERGED

For many parents, the idea of keeping up with technology can be quite worrisome. Means of communication continually change with the introduction of new technologies. It wasn't long ago that our kids thought e-mail was the greatest form of communicating with their friends and family. Now, texting, instant messaging, blogging, and Twittering have taken the place of e-mail, and are just a few of the ways your children might be communicating with others.

As these new technologies have developed, a new cyber language has emerged. This slang, or "lingo," is a combination of acronyms and abbreviations. It is shorter and easier to type than the complete words or sentences. However, it is not so easy to decipher. To many parents, it looks like a foreign language.

This lingo is used everyday in online chat rooms, instant messages, blogs, e-mails, online gaming rooms, and comments posted to social networks, such as FaceBook.com and MySpace.com. On a cell phone, this lingo is used for text messaging.

Acronyms are popular in our day-to-day world. For example, OK, TGIF, and RSVP are all acronyms that most people have seen. On the Internet or on a cell phone, however, there are literally thousands of acronyms and abbreviations that kids and adults are using.

Emoticons are another popular form of lingo. Also known as "smileys," emoticons are keyboard characters used in combination that symbolize facial expressions or moods. You have probably seen the emoticon:-) or:-(, but there are probably hundreds that you haven't seen.

These acronyms, abbreviations, and emoticons form a cryptic code that is often difficult to decipher, making it a challenge to read messages that children are sending. Without understanding this Internet lingo, parents cannot understand the interactions their children experience on the Internet

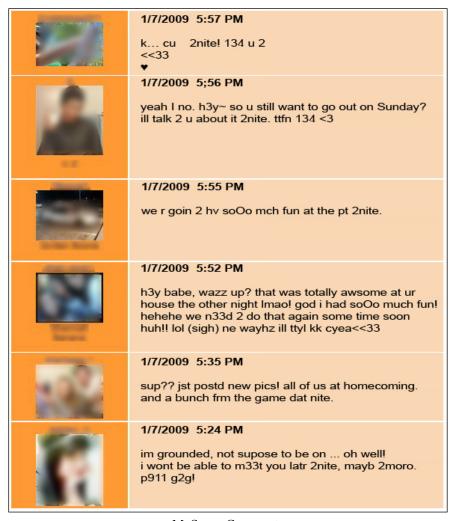
If your child received the following message, would you be able to decipher it?

"19/m/ca watz ur n/a/s/l? snd m ur p# we can pRt! g2g4n"

To most people, this looks like nonsense, but it's not. The message is from a 19-year-old male located in California (19/m/ca), asking for the recipient's name, age, sex, and location (watz ur n/a/s/l). His message is: "Send me your phone number (snd m ur p#). We can party! (we can pRt!) Got to go for now (g2g4n)."

To help you understand how acronyms and abbreviated text are used, we have included the following snapshots of real Internet website profiles and chat rooms.

Below is a screen shot from the comment area on a popular social networking website:



MySpace Comments

The following is an example of a chat room conversation taken directly from a live chat room:

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> Tex it if u qtz et n if u dnt ask 4 et no pix no add dnt add n
nt tlk no white peepz 14-17
Ne body wanna b my txtin buddiez while iam n class...plz no
pmz .. AND NO PERVES
 > I.M ME
leaves
leaves
  > neddd new txt buddys so addd me
> Ne girls wana have phonesx wit me and my bf
  > Dis room a drag
  enters
  adddd mee ppl grlz n guys .. It dnt mata i wl txt u any1 dat ku it u
   leaves
leaves
   > Single n lokin, want bf nice n hott treat me rite, 14-16.
   leaves
Im bored add and mssg me girls
🥌 NuMBeR BoiZ 🤨 LeTz TraDe Δ
CoUPIE...Hmmhmm NaUgHty BaBii
ADD MEh'MESSg MEh'i.M MEh...SEXy GUyS & GIRLS...HiT ME
UP ASAP
i ned sum one 2 tk 2 get at me ppl
enters
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"Teen Chat" Chat Room in MocoSpace

### INTERNET ACRONYM DICTIONARY

The following is a list of the more popular lingo terms. Please note that this list might be disturbing or offensive.

^5	High five
^urs	Up yours
?4U	Question for you
!	Surprised
?	
1336	
1337	Gamer that is the best OR a "leet"(elite)
143	I love you
182	I hate you
1D10T	Idiot
20	Location
2BH	To be honest
2C4S	
2CB	A powerful hallucinogenic, drug similar to LSD
2H2F	Too high to function
2G2BT	
2G4	
2H4T	Too hot for text
2G4U	Too good for you
2M2T	
2moro	Tomorrow
2nite	Tonight
2T2T	Too tired to think
404	I don't know
411	
420	Marijuana

459	I love you
4ever	
4Q	(profanity) you
4nk8	Sex (fornicate)
5-0	Police
8	Oral sex
86	Kicked out of
	Parent is watching
	Parent no longer watching
	Anytime, anywhere, anyplace
	As a friend
AAK	Asleep at keyboard OR Always at keyboard
	About to
	Address
	Another day in (profanity)
	Address
	As far as I know
	Away from computer
	Any (profanity) day now
	Away from keyboard
	Alright
	Also known as
	Actually laughing out loud
	Adios mother (profanity)
	All my love

AS	Ape (profanity)
ASAFP	. As soon as (profanity) possible
ASAYGT	As soon as you get this
ASAP	As soon as possible
ASL	Age/sex/location
ATM	At the moment
AYK	As you know
AYSOS	. Are you stupid OR something?
В	Be
B/C	Because
B/F	Boyfriend
B4	Before
B4N	Bye for now
B4U	Before you
BAF	Brought a friend
BAG	Bursting a gut
BAK	Back at my keyboard
BB4N	Bye-bye for now
BBBG	Bye-bye, be good
BBFN	Bye-bye for now
BBIAB	Be back in a bit
BBIAF	Be back in a few
BBIAM	Be back in a minute
BBIAS	Be back in a sec
BBIAW	Be back in a while
BBL	Be back later
BBN	Bye-bye now
BBS	Be back soon
BBT	Be back tomorrow
BC	Because
BCNU	Be seeing you

BCOZ	Because
BD	Big deal
BF	Best friend
BFD	Big (profanity) deal
BFF	Best friends forever
BFG	Big (profanity) grin
BFN	Bye for now
BG	Big grin
BG	Bad game
BGWM	Be gentle with me
BIF	Before I forget
Bii Bii	Bye-bye
BIO	Bathroom break
BLNT	Better luck next time
	Bite me
DMOTA	D'' (1 ( C '')
BMO1A	Bite me on the (profanity)
	Bend over here it comes again
BOHICA	•
BOHICA	Bend over here it comes again
BOHICABOTBR	Bend over here it comes again Back on topic
BOHICABOTBRBRB	Bend over here it comes again Back on topic Bathroom
BOHICA BOT BR BRB BRT	Bend over here it comes again Back on topic Bathroom Be right back
BOHICA BOT BR BRB BRT BS	Bend over here it comes again Back on topic Bathroom Be right back Be right there
BOHICA BOT BR BRB BRT BS BSAAW BSEG	Bend over here it comes again Back on topic Bathroom Be right back Be right there Big smile Big smile and a wink Big (profanity) eating grin
BOHICA BOT BR BRB BRT BS BSAAW BSEG	Bend over here it comes again Back on topic Bathroom Be right back Be right there Big smile Big smile
BOHICA BOT BR BRB BRB BRT BS BSAAW BSEG BSF	Bend over here it comes again Back on topic Bathroom Be right back Be right there Big smile Big smile and a wink Big (profanity) eating grin
BOHICA BOT BR BRB BRB BRT BS BSAAW BSEG BSF BSOD	Bend over here it comes again Back on topic Bathroom Be right back Be right there Big smile Big smile and a wink Big (profanity) eating grin Be serious folks
BOHICA BOT BR BRB BRT BS BSAAW BSEG BSF BSOD BT BTA	Bend over here it comes again Back on topic Bathroom Be right back Be right there Big smile Big smile and a wink Big (profanity) eating grin Be serious folks Blue screen of death Bit this But then again
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BV	Behind view
BTW	By the way
BWL	Bursting with laughter
BWO	Black, white or other
BYKT	But you knew that
BYOB	Bring your own bottle (alcohol)
BZ	Busy
C4N	Ciao for now
CAS	Crack a smile
CB	Chat brat
CBA	Can't be arsed (laziness)
CBB	
CD9	Code 9 – parents are around
Ciao	Goodbye
CL	
Clan	Organized team of players
CM	Call me
CMA	Cover my (profanity)
CMON	
CMU	Crack me up
CNP	Continued on next post
COS	Change of subject
C-P	Sleepy
CR8	
CRB	
CRBT	Crying really big tears
CRS	Can't remember (profanity)
CS	
CSA	Cool, sweet, awesome
CSL	Can't stop laughing
C-T	City

CT	Can't talk
CTC	Care to chat?
CTN	Can't talk now
CTO	Check this out
CU	See you
CUA	See you around
CUL	See you later
CUL8R	See you later
CUNS	See you in school
CUOL	See you online
Cuz	Because
CWOT	Complete waste of time
CWYL	Chat with you later
CX	Cancelled
CY	Calm yourself
CYA Se	ee ya OR Cover your (profanity)
CYE	Check your e-mail
CYL	See you later
CYO	See you online
CYT	See you tomorrow
DBD	Don't be dumb
DBL8	Don't be late
DC	Disconnect OR lose connection
Def	Definitely
DEGT	Don't even go there
DGA	Don't go anywhere
DGT	
DGYF	(Profanity), girl, your fine
DHYB	Don't hold your breath
DIAF	Die in a fire
DIC	Drunk in charge

Ding	Gamer has reached a new level in the game
DIKU	Do I know you?
DKDC	
DL	Download
DOC	Drug of choice
Dood	Dude
DPS	Damage per second
DSTR8	(Profanity) straight
DTS	Don't think so
DUM	Do you masturbate?
DURS	(Profanity), you are sexy
DUSL	Do you scream loud?
DUST	Did you see that?
DV8	Deviate
DWB	Don't write back
DYHB	
DYHG	Do you have a girlfriend?
E	Ecstasy (drug)
	Eating at keyboard
EBKAC	Error between keyboard and chair
Effin	(Profanity)
EG	Evil grin
EL	Evil laugh
EM	Excuse me?
EMA	E-mail address
EMFBI	Excuse me for butting in
EOD	End of day
EOL	End of life
EOT	End of thread (discussion)
EOM	End of message
ESAD	Eat (profanity) and die

EVRE1	Everyone
EWI	E-mailing while intoxicated
EZ	Easy
EZY	Easy
F	Female
F2F	Face to face
F2T	Free to talk
FAB	Features/attributes/benefits
FAQ	Frequently asked questions
FB	FaceBook (.com)
FB	(Profanity) buddy
FBI	(Profanity) brilliant idea
FBKS	Failure between keyboard and seat
FBM	Fine by me
FC	Fingers crossed
Ferr	For
FDGB	Fall down go boom
FF	Friends forever
FF	Friendly fire
FICCL	Frankly I couldn't care less
FIF	(Profanity) I'm funny
FIIK	(Profanity) if I know
FILF	Father I'd like to (profanity)
FISH	First in, still here
FITB	Fill in the blanks
FNG	(Profanity) new guy
FO	(Profanity) off
FOAD	(Profanity) off and die
	Friend of a friend
FOAG	(Profanity) off and Google
FOC	Free of charge

FOFL	Falling on floor laughing
FOMCL	Falling off my chair laughing
FOS	Full of (profanity)
FOV	Field of view
Frag	To kill another player
Froob	. Gamer that is new OR doesn't play well
FRT	For real though
FS	Full screen
FSR	For some reason
FTL	For the loss
FTN	(Profanity) that noise
FTRF	(Profanity) that's really funny
FTW	For the win
FU2	(Profanity) you too
FUBAR	(Profanity) up beyond all recognition
FUBB	(Profanity) up beyond belief
FUM	(Profanity) up mess
FV	Front view
FWB	Friends with benefits (sex)
FWIR	From what I remember
FWIW	For what it's worth
FYF	From your friend
FYI	For your information
G	Grin OR Guess
G1	
G2CU	Good to see you
G2G	Got to go
G2G4N	Got to go for now
G2R	
G4I	Go for it
G4N	Good for nothing

GA	Go ahead
GAB	Getting a beer
GAL	Get a life
GAP	Got a picture?
GAS	
GB	Goodbye
GB4N	Goodbye for now
GBG	Great big grin
GBH	Great big hug
GBU	God bless you
GDR	Grinning, ducking, and running
GF	Girlfriend
GFI	Go for it
GFN	Gone for now
GFON	Good for one night
GFTD	Gone for the day
GFY	Good for you
GG	Gotta Go OR Good Game
GGA	Good game all
GGFN	
GGN	Gotta go now
GGOH	Gotta get out of here
GGP	
GI	
GJ	Good job
GL	Good luck
GLBT	Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender
GLG	Good looking girl
GLHF	Good luck, have fun
GLNG	Good luck next game
GM	Good morning OR Good move

GMAB	Give me a break
GN	Good night
GNOC	Get naked on camera (webcam)
GOI	Get over it
GOL	Giggling out loud
GOS	Gay or straight?
Gratz	Congratulations
GR8	Great
GRRRR	Growling
GSP	Game service provider
GT	Good try
GTFO	Get the (profanity) out
GTG	Got to go OR Good to go
GTGB	Got to go, bye
GTGP	Got to go (urinate)
GTH	Go to (profanity)
GTSY	Glad to see you
GYPO	Get your pants off
H&K	Hugs & kisses
H2CUS	Hope to see you soon
Н8	Hate
HAGN	Have a good night
HAGO	Have a good one
HAK	Hugs and kisses
HB	Hurry back
HD	Hold
HF	Have fun
	Hanging head in shame
HHO1/2K	Ha-ha, only half kidding
HHOJ	Ha-ha, only joking
HHOK	Ha-ha, only kidding

HIG	How's it going?
НО	
HOAS	Hold on a second
HOIC	Hold on, I'm coming
HP	Hit points
HRU	How are you?
HSIK	How should I know?
HTH	Hope this helps
HUGZ	Hugs
HUYA	Head up your (profanity)
HV	Have
I1DR	I wonder
I&I	Intercourse and inebriation
IAMF	It's all my fault
IAT	I am tired
IAYM	I am your master
IB	I'm back OR In the back
IBK	Idiot behind keyboard
IBRB	9
IBTL	In before the lock
IC	I see OR In character
ID10T	Idiot
IDC	I don't care
IDK	I don't know
IDKY	I don't know you
IDST	I didn't say that
IDTS	I don't think so
IDUNNO	I don't know
IF	In the front
IG2R	I got to run
IGGP	I gotta go (urinate)

IIT	Is it tight?
IK	I know
ILBL8	
ILU	I love you
ILY	I love you
IM	Instant messaging
IMEZ	I'm easy
IMHO	In my humble opinion
IMO	In my opinion
IMRU	I am, are you?
IMS	I am sorry
IOH	I'm outta here
IPN	I'm posting naked
IRL	In real life
ITS	
IUM	If you must
IUSS	If you say so
IWSN	I want sex now
IYKWIM	If you know what I mean
IYO	In your opinion
IYSS	If you say so
j00r	Your
J2LUK	Just to let you know
J4F	Just for fun
J4G	Just for grins
JAM	Just a minute
JAS	Just a second
	Just chilling (hanging out) OR Just curious
JJ	Just joking
	Just kidding
JO	Jerking off (Profanity for masturbating)

Jopp	Yup (yes)
JP	Just playing
JT	Just teasing
JW	Just wondering
K4U	Kiss for you
K	Okay
KB	Keyboard
KEWL	Cool
KFY	Kiss for you
Kick	Disconnect a player from a game
KIR	Keep it real
KISS	Keep it simple, stupid
KIT	
KK	Kiss kiss
KMA	Kiss my (profanity)
KNIM	Know what I mean?
KOTC	
KOTL	Kiss on the lips
KPC	
KS	Kill stealer
KYPO	Keep your pants on
L	Laugh
L2P	Learn to play
L33t	Elite/leet; a gamer that is the best
L8	Late
L8R	Later
Lamer	Gamer that abuses game play with others
LB	Like bondage?
LBR	Little boys room
LD	Later, dude OR long distance
LDR	Long distance relationship

LERK	Leaving easy reach of keyboard
LFG	Looking for group
LF1M	Looking for 1 more (2, 3, etc.)
LGR	Little girls room
LHOS	Let's have online sex
LHSO	Let's have sex online
LIFO	Last in first out
LKIR	Little kid in the room
LMAO	Laughing my (profanity) off
LMFAO	Laughing my (profanity) (profanity) off
LMIRL	Let's meet in real life
LMK	Let me know
LOL	Laughing out loud
LOM	Low on mana
LONH	Lights on, nobody home
LOP	Low on power
LP	Login, password
LSV	Language, sex, violence
LTM	Laugh to myself
LTNS	Long time no see
Lyk	Like
LYL	Love you lots
LYB	Love you babe
M	Male
M8	Mate
MB	Message board
MILF	Mother I'd like to (profanity)
MIRL	
MMB	Message me back
MOFO	Mother (profanity)
MOOS	Member of opposite sex

MorF	Male or female?
MOS	Mother over shoulder
MOSS	Member of same sex
MSG	Message
MSNUW	Mini-skirt, no underwear
Muah	(Sound of a kiss)
MUSM	Miss you so much
Mwah	(Sound of a kiss)
MYOB	Mind your own business
N1	
N2M	Not to mention
N64	Nintendo 64 (gaming system)
NAZ	Name, address, zip
NBD	No big deal
NE	Any OR Anyway
	Anyone
Newb Newbie (New game	er OR new person to chat room)
NES	Nintendo (gaming system)
NFI	No (profanity) idea
NFM	None for me
NFW	No (profanity) way
NG	New game
NIFOC	Nude in front of computer
NM	Nothing much / Never mind
NME	Enemy
NMH	Not much here
NMP	Not my problem
NN	Not now
NooB Newbie (New game	er OR new person to chat room)
NO1	No one
NOYB	None of your business

NP	
NT	No text
NTK	
NUB	. Newbie (New gamer OR new person to chat room)
NUFF	Enough said
NVM	Never mind
NW	No way
	Oh, by the way
OE2F	Old enough to (profanity)
OIC	Oh, I see
OK	All correct
OLL	Online love
OMDB	Over my dead body
OMG	Oh my God OR Oh my gosh
OMW	On my way
OO	Over and out
OOC	Out of character
OOE	Out of endurance
ООН	Out of here
OOM	Out of mana (gaming term for out of power)
OOP	Out of power
OP	On phone
OTB	Off to bed
OTL	Out to lunch
OTP	
OTW	Off to work
OUSU	Oh, you shut up
OVA	Over
	Parent alert
PAL	Parents are listening
PAW	Parents are watching

PB	Potty break
PBB	Parent behind back
PBM	Parent behind me
PCM	Please call me
PDQ	Pretty darn quick
PIMP	(Urinating) in my pants
PIR	Parent in room
PITA	Pain in the (profanity)
PLMK	Please let me know
PLS	Please
PLZ	Please
PM	Private Message OR Personal message
PMFI	Pardon me for interrupting
PMFJI	Pardon me for jumping in
PMP	(Urinating) my pants
PO	(Profanity) off
POAHF	Put on a happy face
POOF	Good-bye
POS	Parent over shoulder
PPL	People
PRON	Porn(ography)
PRT	
PRW	People/parents are watching
PS	
PT	
PTL	Praise the Lord
PTMM	
PU	That stinks
Pubs	Public gaming rooms
PVP	Player vs. player
PW	

Pwn	To own/defeat
PXT	Please explain that
P-ZA	Pizza
Q2C	Quick to (ejaculate)
QIK	Quick
QT	Cutie
RBAY	Right back at you
RBTL	Read between the lines
RL	Real life
RLF	Real life friend
RME	Rolling my eyes
RN	Right now
ROFL	Rolling on floor laughing
	Rolling on the floor laughing
ROTFLMAO	Rolling on the floor laughing
	my (profanity) off
ROTFLOL	Rolling on the floor laughing out loud
ROTFLUTS	Rolling on the floor
	laughing unable to speak
ROTGL	Rolling on the ground laughing
ROTGLMAO	Rolling on the ground
	laughing my (profanity) off
RPG	Role playing game
	Har, har, har (laughing)
RTG	
RTK	Return to keyboard
RT	
RTM	Read the manual
	Are you?
RUH	Are you horny?
RUMORE	Are you male or female?

RUO18	Are you over 18 (years old)?
RUOK	Are you okay?
RUUP4IT	Are you up for it?
RYO	Roll your own
S2R	Send to receive (picutures)
SETE	Smiling ear-to-ear
SH	(Profanity) happens
SIG2R	Sorry, I got to run
SIT	Stay in touch
SK8TR	Skater
SL	SecondLife (.com)
SLAP	Sounds like a plan
SMAIM	Send me an instant message
	Send me e-mail
SMIM	Send me instant message
CNIACII	0:4 4: 11 ( 0 :4 )
SNAFU	Situation normal, all (profanity) up
	Situation normal, all (profanity) upSooner or later OR (Profanity) out of luck
SOL	
SOL	Sooner or later OR (Profanity) out of luck
SOLSOMYSorG	Sooner or later OR (Profanity) out of luckSick of me yet?
SOL	Sooner or later OR (Profanity) out of luck
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STW	Search the Web
SUITM	See you in the morning
SUL	See you later
SUP	What's up?
SWAK	Sealed with a kiss
SWALK	Sealed with a loving kiss
SYL	See you later
SYS	See you soon
SYT	
T+	Think positive
TA	_
TAFN	
TAH	Take a hike
TAM	Tomorrow a.m.
TAS	Taking a shower
TAW	Teachers are watching
TBC	To be continued
TBH	To be honest
TC	Take care
TDTM	Talk dirty to me
TFN	Thanks for nothing
TFX	Traffic
TGIF	Thank God it's Friday
THNQ	Thank you
THNX	Thanks
THX	Thanks
TIC	Teacher is coming
TK	To come
TL;DR	Too long; didn't read
TLK2UL8R	Talk to you later
TM	Text me

TMB	Text me back
TMI	Too much information
TMOT	Trust me on this
TMWFI	Take my word for it
TNC	Tongue in cheek
TNX	Thanks
TOM	Tomorrow
TOY	Thinking of you
	Tomorrow p.m.
	Tough (profanity)
	The sooner, the better
	Ta-ta for now
TTFN	Ta-ta for now
TTG	Time to go
TTTT	These things take time
	Talk to you later
	Talk to you later
	Talk to you soon
	Thank you
TXS	Thanks
	Thank you
	Take your time
	Thank you very much
	You
UGTBK	You've got to be kidding
	Upload OR You will
	Your/You're
	You're welcome
	Very big grin
	Very big smile

VEG	Very evil grin
VM	Voice mail
VSF	Very sad face
W00t	Expression of joy
W8	Wait
WB	Write back
W/E	Whatever
W/O	Without
WAD	Without a doubt
WAFM	
WAG	Wild (profanity) guess
WAI	What an idiot
WAM	Wait a minute
WAN2TLK	Want to talk
WAT	What
Wat up	What's up?
Watz	What's
WAYF	Where are you from?
WB	Welcome back OR write back
WBS	Write back soon
WBU	What about you?
WC	
WCA	Who cares anyway?
WDYS	What did you say?
WDYT	What do you think?
WE	
WEG	Wicked evil grin
WFM	Works for me
WG	Wicked grin
WGAFF	Who gives a flying (profanity)
WK	Week

WKD	Weekend
WoW	. World of Warcraft (gaming site)
WRK	Work
WRUD	What are you doing?
WRUF	Where are you from?
WTF	
WTG	Way to go
WTGP	
WU	What's up?
WUF	Where are you from?
WWY	Where were you?
WWYC	Write when you can
WYCM	Will you call me?
WYP	What's your problem?
WYRN	What's your real name?
	Whatever you say
WYSIWYG	What you see is what you get
	What you see looks pretty good
WYT	Whatever you think
WYWH	Wish you were here
X	Ecstasy (drug) OR A kiss
XI 10	Exciting
XLNT	Excellent
XME	Excuse me
XOXO	Hugs and kisses
XTC	Ecstasy (drug)
YA	Your
	You don't know me
	You gotta be kidding
YGBKM	You've got to be kidding me

YHM	You have mail
YKW	You know what?
YKWYCD	You know what you can do
YNK	You never know
YR	Your OR Yeah, right
YTTT	
YW	You're welcome
YYSSW	Yeah, yeah, sure, sure, whatever
Zerg	To gang up on someone
ZMG	Oh my God
ZZZ	Sleeping, bored, tired

### **EMOTICONS**

An emoticon is a sequence of symbols, letters, and numbers that emulate a facial expression. These emoticons are used together with text acronyms in instant messages, comments, gaming sites, e-mails, texting, blogs, and chats. Some are read straight-on, but most are intended to be read sideways. For example, you can recognize the smiley face emoticon:-) with your head tilted to the left.

### Here is a list of emoticons:

!-(	Black eye
!-)	Proud of black eye
#-)	Partied all night
#:-)	Messy Hair
#:-o	Shocked
%-(	Confused
%( :-)	Propeller-head
%')	Very Tired
%-)	Dazed OR silly
%*@:-(Hu	ingover with headache
%*@:-)	Freaking Out
<b>%</b> *}	Inebriated
<b>%</b> \	Hangover
%-{	Ironic
%-	Been up All Night
<b>%-</b> }	Dizzy
%+{	Lost a Fight
%-6	Brain Dead
%OD	Laughing like crazy
&:-)	Curly Hair
&-	Crying

(( )):**	Hugs and kisses
(((((:-{=	Rave Dude
((())) OR {{{}}} OR [[[]]]	Lots of hugging
(((H)))	Big Hug
()	Hugging
(-)	Needs Haircut
(.)(.)	Breasts
(.V.)	Breasts
(:	Blank Expression OR Unsmiley
(-:	Left handed smile
(:&	Angry
(:-&	Angry
(:-(	Very unhappy
(:-)	Big Face
-(:)(0)=8	Teletubby
	Kiss
(::()::)	Band-Aid (to comfort)
(:-{~	Beard - long
(:	Egghead
(:-D	Blabber Mouth
(^~^~)	Hot woman's behind
(:)	A large bottom
(_ _)	Bottom
(_8( )	Homer Simpson
(8-{)}	Sunglasses, Mustache, Beard
'-)	Winking
):-)	Smile
)8-)	Scuba Diver
*	Kiss
	Shot to death
*.*	Fuzzy

*^_^*
*<):o)
*< :-)
*<<<+ Christmas tree
Giving someone the middle finger
/:-)Beret
/;-) Heavy Eyebrows
\\\\\\ Laughter
/8^{~Sunglasses, mustache, goatee
:Male
:-'
:(Sad OR frown
:)
: [ Bored OR sad
:  Bored OR sad
:-! Foot in Mouth
:-"
:-# My Lips Are Sealed
:#)Drunk
:-#  Bushy Mustache
:%)%
:-&
:-(Sad OR Frown
:()Loudmouth, talks all the time, OR shouting
:(#)
:-(*)
:-(=) Bucktoothed
:-(0)Yelling
:-)Basic smile
:-)Thin, skinny
:)Pinnochio

:-))	Really Happy
:-)))	Very happy
:-)^<	Man
:-){	Beard
:-)<	Standing
:-)8:	Woman
:-)8<	Woman
.*	Kiss
:_*	Kiss
:*)C	Clowning OR Drinking every night
.**.	Returning kiss
:-,	Smirk
:,(	Crying
:/)	
:/i	No smoking
:-?Smokir	ng a pipe OR Tongue Sticking Out
:-@	Screaming
:-@!	Cursing
:-[	Vampire
:-\'	Sniffles
:-]	Blockhead OR Smile
:^D	Happy, approving
:`-(	Crying
	Having a hard time
•	Smile with moustache
:-{)}	Smile with moustache and beard
	owing a kiss OR Wearing Lipstick
•	
	Board OR Unfazed
:-  :-	Deja vu

:-	Very angry
	Embarrassed OR Mischievous smile
· ·	Handlebar Mustache
	Crying
:-~	A cold
	Got punched in the nose
:-<	Very sad
:=	Beaver
:->	Sarcastic
:-><	Puckered up to kiss
:0	Hungry OR Surprised
:-0	Talkative
:-3	
:3-]	Dog
:-6	Eating Something Spicy OR Exhausted
:-8(	
	Pig
	Licking Lips
	Tongue touching nose
	Astonished OR Really Unhappy
	Very unhappy
	Laughing
	Heavy smoker
	Disappointed
	Sticking out tongue
	Smoking OR Semi-smile OR Half smile
•	Smirk
	Puzzlement
	Singing
:-0	Surprised

:-0	Surprised
:P	Sticking out tongue
:-P	Sticking out tongue
:-Q	Smoking
:-Q~	Smoking
:-r R	aspberry OR Sticking tongue out
:-S	
:-t	Pouting
	Shouting
	Forked Tongue
	Hear no evil
	Kiss
	My lips are sealed
	Big Wet Kiss
	Wink
	Crying
	Black eye
	Smirking
	Wigged Out
	Black Eye
	Koala bear (straight-on smiley)
	Marge Simpson
	Meditating Smiley
	Rose
	Rose
<b>O</b> /	Atomic bomb
•	A rose
_	
L·-J······	wearing headphones

[: ]	Robot
[]	Hug
\%/0/	Alcohol drink
\_/	Empty glass
]:-)	Happy devil
	Devil
	Vearing sunglasses OR Hiding identity
^ ^ ^	Giggles
	High five
`:-)	Raised eyebrow OR Sweating
	Mustache and Beard
	Hug
-(	Sleepy, struggling to stay awake
	Unibrow
	Snoring OR Yawning
	Good grief
	Asleep
-<>	Puckered up for a kiss
	Big laugh
-O	Yawn
}-)	Wry smile
})i({	Butterfly
}: [	Angry, frustrated
}: <b>-</b> )	Hair Parted in the Middle
}:-X	Cat
}{	Face to face (straight-on smiley)
} {	Butterfly (straight-on smiley)
})i({	Butterfly (straight-on smiley)
	Steaming mad
	Really Bummed Out
~:0	Baby

~~#ZZZZZZ>	A joint OR Cigarette
~~:-(	Getting Rained On
~~~8}	Snake
~8-\	Bad hair day
+-(	Shot Between the Eyes
<(-'.'-)>	Puppy dog (straight-on smiley)
<:	Dunce
<:>==	Turkey
<====3	Penis
<3	Heart OR Love
= O	Surprised
= X	My lips are sealed
=%-O	Stared at Computer Too Long
=:-(	Punk
=:-H	Football player
=^^=	
=\D	Big grin
====:}	Snake
=8-0	Yikes!
>	Female
>-)	Evil Grin
	Annoyed
	Evil OR Little devil
	Mischievous devil
	Angry OR Mad
	Devilish
>;-)	Devilish wink
>;->	Lewd Remark
	Kitty Cat (straight-on smiley)
>=^ P	Yuck
>>:-<<	Furious

0:-)	Angel
0;-)	Angel wink
3:*>	Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer
3:]	Dog
3====D	Penis
8	Infinity
8-#	Death
8(:-)	Mickey Mouse
	Frog
	Wide-eyed OR Zombie
	Little Girl
	Frayed nerves
-	Wow!
-	Wizard
,	Astonished OR Surprised
	Shocked
	Yuck!
	Wearing glasses
	Sunglasses on head
	Chef
	Baseball
	Cross-Eyed
·	FlatTop Loudmouth
	See no evil
	See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil
	Saluting
<i>'</i>	Person bored
	Skater dude
	Female
	Male
	Starry-eyed angel
,	Starry Tyta ungor

O-Z-<	Person in a hurry
P-(	Pirate
P*	French kiss
	Catcher
Q:-)	College graduate
	Just died OR Mad
x·-/	Uncertain

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